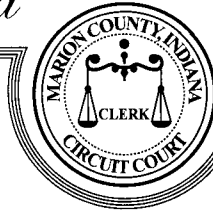


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October 22, 2010

Mr. Andy Harris
Andy Harris for Trustee
5007 W. 14th Street
Indianapolis, IN 46224

Re: Request for Formal Investigation

Dear Mr. Harris,

On October 21, 2010, we received a request to investigate perceived anomalies on your pre-election report of campaign receipts and expenditures filed in our office October 13. A copy of that complaint is enclosed.

Under Indiana election law, a county election board must "make an investigation" if it "determines that there is substantial reason to believe an election law violation has occurred." IC 3-6-5-31. My purpose in writing today is to offer you an opportunity to provide explanation or rebuttal to help inform my recommendation to the board on whether or not to make such an investigation.

I appreciate your cooperation in this matter. In the interest of expedience, I ask that you submit your response, if any, by Friday, October 29, 2010. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Laurel S. Judkins".

Laurel S. Judkins
Director of Elections – Marion Co. Election Board

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October 21, 2010

Mr. William French
Marion Co. Election Board
200 E. Washington, Ste W122
Indianapolis, In. 46204

Dear Mr. French:

I am requesting that your office review the campaign finance report recently submitted by Andy Harris, candidate for Wayne Twp. Trustee for the following reasons:

- 1 – The report appears to have a disproportionate amount of money listed under unitemized instead of itemized contributions. While it is possible that unitemized contributions could be twice as high as itemized, it is unlikely.
- 2 – Recently two other candidates, Phil Hinkle and Mike Delph, knocked on my door and handed me a door hangers paid for by candidate Harris's campaign committee. However, I see no mention of this in Harris's report. Mr. Hinkle references repaying a loan to Mr. Harris, but there is no reference to receiving a loan payment from Mr. Hinkle in Harris's report.
- 3 - I have heard rumors that Mr. Harris is promising employment to several of his supporters. Could this be the basis for the high amount of unitemized contributions?

Mr. Harris is spending a great deal of money campaigning for this position, and I am curious about how he secured his funding. As a Wayne Twp. Advisory Board member I feel it is critical that the public be made aware of his funding source. Please address this ASAP.

Sincerely yours,



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